

FROM WASHINGTON.
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The long pending case of John J. Shipman against William Fletcher, Jonathan Magarity and James W. Magarity, of Fairfax county, Va., has been brought to a close by a verdict of the jury in the Circuit Court of this city in favor of the defendants after a week's trial. A former jury failed to come to an agreement after a trial lasting some five weeks. Judge Willoughby and H. O. Cloughthon were counsel for the plaintiff, and Gen. Henkle and Robert Christy for the defendants. During the argument Judge Willoughby having alluded to his judicial experience in the great Commonwealth of Virginia, counsel for the defense advised the court and jury that the Judge had at one time worn the judicial ermine in Virginia, but that it was pinned to his shoulders by federal bayonets.

A prominent gentleman from Fauquier county, Virginia, here to-day, says that with possibly the exception of one district in his county, the one bordering on Prince William county, General Lee will have all the delegates to which Fauquier is entitled in the democratic Congressional convention, and

were prostrated, and the houses of J. T. James and Dr. G. W. Hunter escaped narrowly from being wrecked by large trees falling in close proximity. The windows of the new courthouse were badly used up. The barn and wind-mill at Belair, the farm of G. W. Griffin, were blown down.

said about the lost cause the good taste of which might be questioned. But there was no hint of disloyalty to the Union from the beginning to the end of the celebration, and we are sure there was no thought of disloyalty in the hearts of those who took part in it. On this day, sacred to the memory of the loyal dead, we can well afford to be generous with those who were once armed against the nation but who are now an integral part of that nation. If the South really accepts the verdict of the war, as it is doing, the North will not criticize it for honoring the memory of fallen Unionists, or for honoring the memory of traitors, or for honoring the traitors themselves. To the North there are no longer the taints of treason, but the souvenirs of a gigantic mistake.

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